



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6651**
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000_0973A
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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Respectfully submitted,

Kiyoshi TANABE et al.

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